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Title: Methods of Protecting Against Spam Electronic Mail

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Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Appeal Brief; and
- (2) Copy of Notice of Appeal, filed on September 16, 2005, with copy of stamped return postcard indicating receipt of Notice by PTO on September 19, 2005

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